

# Grand Staircase-Escalante National Monument Road Report

**Tuesday, December 1, 2015**

**All road conditions can change **RAPIDLY** due to weather.  
Please contact the nearest visitor center for the most current conditions.**

## Roads to the East

Name	Date	Road	Comments
Burr Trail	11/24/2015	2WD, 2WD High Clearance	unpaved portions HC 2WD (per Capitol Reef NPS report)
Notom-Bullfrog	11/24/2015	2WD	per Capitol Reef NPS road report
Road to Bullfrog Marina	11/24/2015	4WD High Clearance	xing at Bullfrog Creek is HC 4WD
Wolverine Loop	11/7/2015	2WD High Clearance	Some wash crossings are rough, especially on the west side.
Cedar Wash	10/4/2015	2WD	Good condition.
Hole in the Rock	11/24/2015	2WD High Clearance	Recently graded Recommend HC-4WD for last 7 miles.
Spencer Flat	9/25/2015	2WD High Clearance	Rough rocky sections, sandy areas

## Roads to the North

Name	Date	Road	Comments
Hells Backbone	11/16/2015	4WD High Clearance	Additional snowfall 11/16 added to 4" base.
Posey Lake to Loa	11/10/2015	4WD High Clearance	4" of snow at 8,000 feet, more at higher elevations
Whites Flat (FR #142)	11/10/2015	4WD High Clearance	Snow covered, ~4 inches.
Griffin Top	11/10/2015	4WD High Clearance	4" of snow at 8,000 feet, more at higher elevations
North Creek (FR #149)	11/10/2015	4WD High Clearance	snow covered, ~4 inches at 8,000 feet
Main Canyon	11/10/2015	4WD High Clearance	4" of snow fell 11/10. Probably more over the top.

## Roads to the Central Areas

Name	Date	Condition	Comments
Smoky Mountain - Alvey Wash	11/15/2015	2WD High Clearance	HC2WD north/south ends. Central areas unknown. Rain forecast 11/16, may become impassable
Left Hand Collet	11/6/2015	4WD	Just before the trailhead deep mud and ruts.
Croton	9/19/2015	2WD High Clearance, 4WD High Clearance	HC2WD from south Smoky Mtn Road jct. to Grand Bench Road jct., conditions further north unknown.
Smoky Hollow	9/19/2015	4WD High Clearance	Washed away at several wash crossings. Not recommended

## Roads to the West

Name	Date	Road	Comments
Cottonwood	11/16/2015	4WD, Impassable	CLOSED (Kane Co.) between US 89 and Grosvenor Arch turnoff. From the north 4WD to Grosvenor Arch, 2" of snow. Not advised.
Skutumpah	11/16/2015	4WD	Snow-covered, 2-4". Slippery. Not advised.
Glendale Bench	9/7/2015	2WD	Some washboarding
Paria Movie Set	11/14/2015	2WD	Rain forecast 11/16/15. Road may become temporarily impassable.
House Rock Valley	9/22/2015	2WD High Clearance	High Clearance advised
White House	9/15/2015	2WD High Clearance	The southern crossing requires high clearance.